

## UNUSUAL CALMNESS

### Rain Retards the Work of the Divers

#### NO NEW DISCOVERIES REPORTED

The City of Havana Has Again Settled Down to Its Regular Latent Quiet.

No new developments in the inquiry regarding the Maine disaster are reported from Havana or Key West today. Divers are still at work about the wreck of the battleship, but their operations are somewhat retarded by rainy weather. The court of inquiry is expected to leave Key West for Havana this evening, unless contrary orders are received from Washington.

The state departments are in receipt of no fresh news from either Havana or Key West.

HAVANA, Mar. 4.—Warm, rainy weather prevailed here today, and everything has settled down to a regular Lenten quiet. Divers are working slowly but steadily during such hours as is possible in the turbid water. The Spanish divers have been down but little to the wreck, and any reports sent as coming from them are very liable to be incorrect.

Cabled dispatches from Madrid published here say the minister for the colonies confirms the statement that the government never thought of dismissing the volunteers. Cable dispatches also deny the report that the Spanish flotilla of torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers are to come this port or to Cuba at all.

Senator Proctor and Colonel Parker went to Artemisa this morning, and will return about midnight.

#### AUGMENTING HER FLEETS.

Spanish Agents Negotiating for Several Warships.

The rumor, oft repeated of late, that Spain is negotiating for the purchase of new warships have culminated in the positive announcement from London that two cruisers under course of construction for the Brazilian government have been purchased by Spanish agents, and that others are being negotiated for. The basis of these purchases, present and prospective, is cash, and speculation is rife as to where Spain could have obtained funds for such a purpose.

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Spain has purchased two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, the Amazonas and her sister ship, the Unnamed, of 4,000 tons each, 23 knots and 10 guns. Spain is also negotiating for and will probably secure two cruisers of a similar type which have been building in France for Brazil. The Amazonas is ready for launching, and her sister ship will soon be as far along.

The Spanish government is also endeavoring to secure guns and large supplies of ammunition in England and the Continent for immediate use.

The government of Spain seems to have funds, for it is understood to be paying a large part of the purchase money in cash, giving good security for the balance, these being the only terms upon which the Armstrongs would deal. Some weeks ago Spain attempted to buy ships and supplies in England on credit from prominent firms having close rela-

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tions with the government, but after inquiries the firms refused the credit. Since then Spain has raised funds from unknown sources. Diplomats in London express the opinion that French financiers are helping the Spanish government.

It is known that Spain is trying to purchase three other ships being built by the Armstrongs, but she has not yet succeeded in making the bargain, consequently there is still time if the United States wishes to forestall her.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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#### Court of Inquiry Inactive.

KEY WEST, Mar. 4.—The naval court of inquiry is still here inactive, awaiting orders from Washington.

All the Maine survivors received a month's pay yesterday, and their claims for lost personal property have been made. Schwantz, the cook of the Maine, has put in a claim for \$1226, which he says he had in his chest which was blown to pieces. Nearly all the enlisted men lost the savings of years.

There have been no movements of the fleet today, except that the Nashville towed a barge out to the Iowa.

Later in the day it was said on good authority that the naval court of inquiry will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Havana, unless orders to the contrary are received from Admiral Sigsbee.

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

#### Contract Declared Void.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 4.—The Nicaragua congress has declared null and void the contract of 1893 between president of Nicaragua and the bank of Nicaragua, by the terms of which the bank was authorized to transact a mercantile business and to change its name to the London Bank of Central America, and its domicile to London.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years,

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#### Jumped Down a Shaft.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Mar. 4.—John F. Armstrong, a mining man, well-known throughout the Lake Superior region and in Western mining districts, while temporarily insane from illness, jumped into one of the Lake Superior Mining Company's shafts yesterday afternoon, falling 444 feet, and was instantly killed.

#### Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, R. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and the one previously arranged for has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C. R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

#### Asphyxiated in a Car.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 4.—Four men were found dead in a refrigerator car today. Death resulted by gas from a fire built with coal. Six men, supposed to be tramps, entered the car last night, closing the door behind them. Two escaped this morning in a dying condition, but were resuscitated by physicians.

#### The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

#### To Prepare for Service.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Mar. 4.—Army and navy officers now representing the government at the Bethlehem Iron Company's works, have received orders from headquarters to be ready on twelve hours notice for service. Work on government contracts at the works is being as rapidly pushed as possible.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

#### Sheepmen, Attention!

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## Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasco County.

T. J. Field, plaintiff vs. Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will on the

12th day of April, 1898,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in cash in hand, all the land and interest which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thom. S. Kelly and A. S. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 4th day of August, 1892, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein have acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest of all of section No. 21, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 25, also all of section No. 25, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 27, and the nw 1/4 of section No. 35, all in township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M.; also of section No. 3, township No. 8, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing in all 288.36 acres according to the government survey (page 314, Vol. O of deeds) also the s 1/2 of the sw 1/4 and the s 1/2 of the se 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of W. M., containing 120 acres, (page 116, Vol. K deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range No. 17, east of W. M., (page 340, Vol. N of deeds) said interest in the above described real property being the same descended to and inherited by the said Laura E. Birgfeld upon the death of Alexander Rogers and Matilda Rogers, her father and mother, said property being sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 34 day of March, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER,  
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

## Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Jas. A. Brown, Jr., Ethel M. Brown, Paulina A. Brown, and Minnie M. Brown, Mary S. Brown and Geo. D. Brown, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his petition praying for a license to sell the interest of said minors in and to the following described real property to-wit: A tract of land in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 25 rods south and 20 feet west of what is known as the northwest corner of the J. G. Wilson lot, said corner being one hundred and eleven rods east of the northwest corner of the John A. Simms Donation Land Claim No. 39, in Tp. 1, North Range 13 East W. M., running thence south ten rods; thence west six rods and three feet; thence north ten rods; thence east six rods and three feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

All persons interested in real estate are hereby notified to appear before said County Court at the county courtroom in Dalles City on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said license to sell said real property should not be granted.

March 1, 1898.

JAS. A. BROWN, Sr.,  
Guardian.

## Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 8th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dr. A. E. Rinehart, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on the 28th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, all the real estate belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit: Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L in Block 65, in the Fort Dalles Military Reservation Addition to Dalles City, in said county and state.

The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 24 in township 2 north, range 14 east, in Wasco County, Oregon.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash at time of sale and one-half in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises. SIGNED, Monday, the 21 day of Jan., 1898, EMILY B. RINEHART, Administratrix.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, her final account as administratrix of the estate of L. I. Burget, and that by order of the County Court, for said County, Monday, the 21 day of May, 1898, has been fixed as the time and the court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why said final account should not be approved and allowed.

March 5, 1898.

A. T. BURGET,  
Administratrix.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing said settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1898.

GEORGE IRELAND,  
Administrator.

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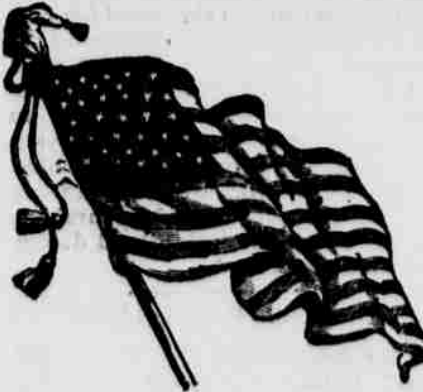
## Dress Skirts.

Monday's news of our big special in high grade Dress Skirts that are intrinsically worth from \$4.00 to \$8.00, but which we had marked to sell at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, brought quick buyers for some of the choice numbers. The last of the week will see the greater part of them sold. See window display.

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